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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 February 1956

FROM : Chief, Medium Machinery Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 1956

1. AccomplishmentsA. Branch Projects Submitted

4 January - ORR Project No. 34.499, East German Chemical Equipment Industry

B. Other Projects Submitted

6 January - ORR Project No. 30.820, Contribution to Section 64, NIS - 19, Hungary (Textile Machinery)

16 January - ORR Project No. 40.1025, Contribution (Chemical Equipment, East Germany)

17 January - ORR Project No. 10.822, Contribution (Machine Tool Production)

C. Special Research

No time was expended on special research in January.

D. Other

4 January - Contribution to Current Intelligence Digest, USSR Acquisition of Heavy Presses

4 January - Requirements on Czech and East German-built Heavy Presses Shipped to the USSR

18 January - Requirements on Chemical Plants in East Germany

19 January - [REDACTED] 25X1B4b

20 January - Requirements on East German Plant Installations

30 January - Report of Trip [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

2. Training

## A. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Elementary Russian Reading Course

Entered - 19 September 1955

Completion - 15 June 1956

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## B. [REDACTED] 25X1B4b

Entered - 30 January 1956

Completion (Phase I) - 10 February 1956

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3. Trips 25X1A9a

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A. [REDACTED] visited the plant of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 23 and 24  
January for consultation regarding [REDACTED]

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4. Administration

A. Chief, I/MM, on 6 January 1956, recommended the promotion in grade of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
B. On 10 January, Chief I/MM invited the attention of Chief, D/I, and Deputy Chief, E, to the need for filling a vacancy existing in I/MM in the grade of clerk-typist, GS-4.

5. Plans

A. ORR Project No. 34.1033, Developments in the Soviet Metal-working Machine Industry, was initiated 25 January 1956. It is proposed to compare US and Soviet capabilities in this field as to outputs, replacement policies, and new plant construction, with special attention to planned rates of growth through 1960. Scheduled for Branch completion 2 February 1956, it is expected this study will support ORR Project No. 10.803, and will be eligible for publication as an IM. Principal analysts are

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B. Study is continuing on plans for the Fiscal Year 1957 Branch research program. It is hoped by advance planning to develop recommendations which will provide maximum intelligence returns from the time available for the branch program.

6. Problems

No comments

7. Recommendations

No comments

8. Other Information

No comments

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